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THE OUTCROP.

Published every Thursday.
W. P. EVANS, Editor and Publisher.

A Weekly Journal published every Thursday in the interest of North East Kootenay District making close connection with all news.

SUBSCRIPTIONS: RATES: \$10.00 per year in advance; foreign countries \$12.50.

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Address all communications

THE OUTCROP,
CANTERBURY,
North East Kootenay, B. C.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 13, 1900.

The Provincial Legislators have once more got through another session and returned to their homes. They have accomplished many good acts and have also made more trouble. We could forgive most of the latter had they left the ore tax alone.

The two per cent ore tax is now law, despite the general kick registered against it by all mining men.

We have strenuously opposed this extra tax of one per cent and, we believe, with good reason. The output of this district as yet has not been very great, but for this very reason we in the District of North East Kootenay object to any additional tax or anything that may in the least retard development of this most promising section. The district is yet in its infancy and this fact is why we should nurse it carefully and judiciously. We have more to contend with than many of the other districts that have a fair start and proven mines. Capital is very nervous and timid in this Province just at present. In other districts greater depths have been attained and, therefore, it is easier for them to obtain capital than it is here, although we have such wonderfully rich showings.

The question may be asked how will the mines suffer so very much for the apparently small tax—estimated to realize \$62,000? It is very easy to answer. Capitalists will be driven away. This to some may seem unlikely, but, nevertheless, it is true. The Windermere division has, as the direct result of this extra tax, already lost more than the amount it was levied to raise.

Last week A. Morin, who has been manager of the Silver Tip group, operated by a French syndicate, came over from Kelo, accompanied by Professor Pierre Maris, a Paris civil engineer and a professor in a Paris school of mines. Mr. Morin had intended him to come here to examine several properties, and he had about decided to invest considerable money of his own and of Paris capitalists, but upon learning of the

extra tax he absolutely refused to do so. Prof. Maris said he could not now think of investing money for his friends, and pointed out that last year this Province was in trouble caused by the Government and this year the tax is raised, so that we cannot tell what next they may do. He said he could not go to Paris and say he had invested when such an unstable state of affairs exist. He said those he represented only asked interest and were willing to invest here in mining, but he thought it better to invest in France where they knew what they were doing, but said had it not been for this coming up just now he would have invested considerably more than \$62,000.

Thus it is that we in this riding see and feel the effect of the action of our legislators already. It may seem useless to oppose this tax now that it is law, but if such things go unnoticed we may expect more such legislation. It is too bad that our principal industry should be picked out to play with. Why not tax the fish and lumber industries more; it would not hurt nearly so much to put an extra per cent on stumpage. A curious fact is that Mr. Curtis, of Rossland, is the only man who opposed the tax vigorously—the man who was opposed by the mine owners is their only true friend now.

The Outcrop continues to distribute about 300 papers every week to people far and near free—this, of course, does not include our long list of regular subscribers. There are one or two men in this district who have not yet subscribed for this paper. Gentlemen, don't you think you should help us advertise our wonderful resources?

The Outcrop job department is replete in every particular and turns out first class work. Send your letterheads, billheads, envelopes, business cards, etc. HOW TO REACH CANTERBURY.

The Steamer Duchess leaves Golden every Tuesday and Friday morning at 4 o'clock, arriving here at 6 p.m. The stage leaves Golden at 7 a.m. every Sunday.

Stage leaves Fort Steele, on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, every Friday at 8 a.m. and arrives about noon Sunday.

Prospectors now come over from West Kootenay in two days, following Hannum creek from Argentina, to Kootenay lake, to the summit, thence down Toly creek.

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NOTICE.

Take notice that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:

Comprising a site situated about 20 feet east of the Peterborough trail near the mouth of Spring creek, tributary of Toly creek, and bounded on No. 1 post, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north to place of commencement.

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SOUTH AFRICA**Alfred Forty Tells of the War**

In a Letter to Walter Stoddart he Relates How he Narrowly Escaped From Being Shot by the Boers.

Greylingstad, July 24, 1900.

Dear Walter,—We glist to get both Jim's and your letter. They read to bring back old Windermere, and I think before many months you will—provided I am not injured in any way—see me again.

We are attached to the Third Brigade of Mounted Infantry, of which Lord Dundonald is in command. We have been chasing the Boers all over the country, and we have lost two or three men killed and ten or twelve captured. I came very nearly seeing my finish one day and were the Boers any shot we would all have certainly been killed. It was like this: We were the advancing party and we came suddenly on a party of entrenched Boers, who opened fire on us, but without any damage, and then the artillery galloped up and drove them away in the mountain. There were about thirty of our men to the extreme right, who ran on a party of about 300 Boers, and when they were close the Boers opened fire on them, wounding just two and capturing four. It was for these missing men that eight of us and one lieutenant were detailed to find and were galloping nicely along this very same ridge where the Boers were entrenched when I suddenly turned my head and saw several of them on the slope and immediately drew our officers' attention to them, who said, "Look out for yourselves, boys!" We did, too, you bet. Just as he said this about fifty Boers turned loose on us and, mind you, we were not 250 yards from them. Their bullets luckily dropped short and not content with their rifle fire they turned their deadly pom, pom on us, but without effect. We then circled round and drove them off with loss on their side. They were followed by us for a week, with no loss on our side to speak of. We do not know where we are going until we start, for things are changed half a dozen times a week, according to telegrams received relating to the positions of the Boers. We started to capture a place called Retief, but French got there before us and took it without resistance—like we did Standerton when we came up.

I hope things are looming in Windermere. For when I return I expect to see quite a change. Remember me to all the folks.

From your sincere friend,
ALFRED FORTY.

TIMBER LIMIT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Special License to cut timber on the following described lands, in the North Riding of East Kootenay:
Beginning at a stake on the north side of Tully creek, about half a mile below spring creek, thence 120 chains north, thence so chains west, thence 120 chains south, thence to initial point. Containing 50 acres.
FRANK ALMSTRONG,
Golden, B.C., Aug. 15, 1900.

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It is claimed, and with force, that British Columbia, considering the per capita contributions to the Federal Treasury as well as the importance of the Province as a maritime section of the Dominion, is not accorded that measure of justice, in the matter of expenditure of public monies to which the Province is fairly entitled. It is all very well for interested people to assert that our wants are neither numerous nor urgent. This is a palpable mistake, and we are impelled to the conclusion that those who hold such views are not familiar with our requirements, owing to their being residents of other sections of the Dominion and not informed as to existing conditions here. The sum of money granted the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the construction of the Coast's New Pass Railway should not be charged to British Columbia. To the Territories, Manitoba and eastern provinces and trade centres the building of that line was of even more importance and advantage than to this Province. The assurance has been given that when the proper period arrives other lines, "desirable to be in the public interest," will be favorably considered and liberally dealt with. That our readers may be able to judge for themselves concerning the subject under discussion, it may be of interest to them to know that last June, Senator Macdonald, of Victoria, gave notice that he would call attention to the following statement of commerce and the revenue contributed to the Dominion treasury for the year ending June 30th, 1899: The shipping of the two largest ports in the Dominion, Quebec and Montreal, are taken to show how British Columbia shows by comparison. The tonnage of the two former named ports, with cargo and in ballast, in British, Canadian and foreign ships, was 1,507,190 tons, and that of five ports in British Columbia 1,867,904, which shows a difference in favor of British Columbia of 100,414 tons. The comparison of revenue is made between Nova Scotia and British Columbia, as being the two Provinces most similar in the natural products of mine, forest and sea, but the former has three times the population of the latter. Nova Scotia's population being greater by 300 per cent than that of ours.

The following are the exports for the period above named: Nova Scotia, \$11,480,129; British Columbia, \$11,749,032, showing a difference in favor of B. C. of \$1,268,902. The imports for the same period were: Nova Scotia, \$7,425,149; British Columbia, \$8,987,432, a difference in favor of B. C. of \$1,562,282. Revenue from all sources for the year ending June 30, 1899: Nova Scotia, customs duties, \$1,350,284; inland revenue, \$228,830; postoffice, \$300,650; commission, money orders, \$11,451. Turning to British Columbia we find customs duties to be \$2,111,322; inland revenue, \$520,787; postoffice, \$252,255; commission, money orders, \$13,048; Chinese tax, \$215,100; making a total for B. C. on the heads of accounts as above, \$5,100,221. Nova Scotia's total being \$1,000,218, a difference of revenue in favor of B. C. on the above heads, as compared with Nova Scotia of \$4,099,903. Another evidence of progress in the value of the money orders issued in B. C. for the financial year named. The value of the orders issued amounted to \$1,653,145, the value of those paid in the same time being \$754,329.

RECORDS

WINDERMERE DIVISION.

Following is a list of all the locations, assessments, transfers, etc., of the Windermere Division:

LOCATIONS.

- Sept 4—Tempest, Toly creek, A B Walker.
Reno, same, same.
Fannie Moore and Sunday Sun, same, M O'Neill.
Sept 6—Bald Eagle and War Hawk, Copper creek, R A Power.
Sept 7—Mammoth, Boulder creek, Ed White.
World Beater, N F Toly, Isaac Solaar, Jupiter Star No 1, Bonker, Cotton and Bonell.
Sept 8—Gray Copper and Deadwood, Toly, Munroe, McLeod and Gekker.
Sept 4—Thistle and Shamrock, John Kinch.
Sept 6—Pollatch, Sam Derr.
Sept 7—Three of a Kind, Matron, Sunrise, Sunlight, Mountain Chief, Silver Dollar, Nick of Time and Well Done, S Craig.
Black Fox, Equitable, Sinclair Pot, Christina, Caribaker, Palagard, Mary U M White Wolf, Ngat, Treasure Key, Baby Mule, J R McLeod.
Sept 8—Silver Tip, A Morin.
Laurier, Lantier, Juno and Diana, each 2 years, A Morin.
Sept 7—Ed Whitbread, J R McLeod, all Shamrock, Boulder creek.
Sept 7—Conditional bill of sale, J R McLeod to J A Stoddard, of certain interests in Black Fox at Toly, same.

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